



BEARD CONTEST WINNERS—Judging in the five categories of the Beard Growing Contest of the Bicentennial Celebration held here July 4th picked, from left, Gary Cooper, Abe Lincoln Award for the most distinguished beard; Pat Jenkins, Rip Van Winkle Award for the longest beard; Robert Fowler, Charlie Brown Award for the biggest failure of a beard; Rodger Bell, Alley Oop Award for the ugliest beard; and Ellis West, the Gabby Hays Award for the scraggiest beard. (Photo by Tim Jones)

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

From all that we can hear Hamlin's Fourth of July Bicentennial Celebration was a huge success. It was well attended and everyone apparently had a good time. In fact, there has been quite a bit of comment about making it an annual thing, although probably not on the Fourth.

Unfortunately, we have heard this comment about other successful events here before and nothing has come of any of them.

Hamlin needs some kind of annual community event that we could all point with pride to and something that could help bring everyone closer together. Some may think that the annual Homecoming could serve this purpose but while many people do get involved with it each year, it still should belong to the ex-students.

We hated to miss the celebration, but have been taking our vacation this week each year for the past four and had already made our plans for this one before the celebration was planned.

By the time you read this, unless you get off the news stand Wednesday evening, Jimmy Carter will be the official candidate of the Democratic Party and if all the polls are right will likely be our next president. It is still uncertain as to whether Gerald Ford or Ronald Reagan will be his opponent but it is expected that he can beat either one of them.

It is strange that the favorite candidate is also the least known. Maybe that is why he is the favorite. Maybe in this day of mass communications we know too much about most of the candidates.

Out of the three men, the one that scares me the most is Ronald Reagan. He possibly would have been a good candidate when America was starting its second century but not now that we are launching into our third century.

His pitch is one that appeals to most of us but in fact is something that just can not be. We might all like to live in the dream world that Reagan seems to envision but it is not possible. Reagan would have you believe that all of our problems are easy ones with simple answers when in fact they are complicated ones with no easy answers.

President Ford has made what we believe to be an honest effort to solve this nation's problems but just does not seem to have the leadership ability to really lead this nation. He tries hard and is a good old boy who reminds you of your next door neighbor, but is not really a leader of men.

As to whether or not Jimmy

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Unseasonable Rain Soaks Hamlin Area

Unseasonable showers and cool temperatures blanketed the Hamlin area this week as rain over a five-day period totaled from three to seven inches.

The unusual July rains were more like fall rains and were a boon to the area crop prospects as most of the area crops received a good soaking. The Hamlin South Lake, which was nearly dry, had received seven feet of

water by Tuesday and more was still going into the lake.

The front that moved into the area Saturday brought the rainfall for July to over three inches, according to Bill Rountree, official gauger.

Recorded during the five days: 1.55, July 10; 2.00, July 11; .02, July 12; .32, July 13; and .47, July 14.

Earlier in the month on July 1, .13 was recorded and July 3, .06. Total for July is 3.45.

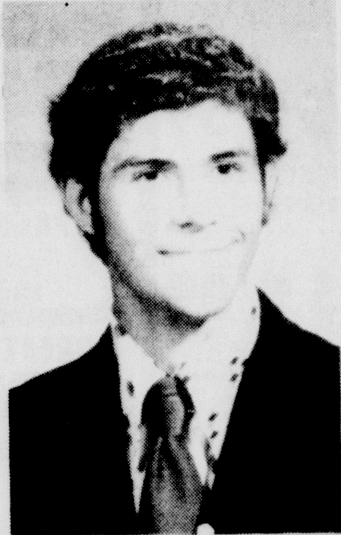
During the month of June only .41 was recorded.

Baptist Music, Youth Director Resigns Position

Lynn Mink, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church for nearly five years, submitted his resignation to the congregation, effective July 18.

Mink and his wife, Carol, and children, Terry, Sheri and Gary, will be moving to California where he will be involved in a special ministry.

The family will be moving to the Los Angeles area, leaving Hamlin Monday. Mink will be doing part time music evangelism and special music education work with churches in that area. He will be employed with an optical company.



ROBERT PHARISS gets scholarship

Robert Phariss Receives AIME Scholarship

Robert Paul Phariss is a recipient of the Joseph D. Thompkins Scholarship sponsored by the West Central Texas Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

Herbert J. Bell Jr. AIME scholarship chairman, presented the scholarship check to Phariss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Phariss.

A 1976 graduate of Hamlin High School, he will attend Texas Tech University as a petroleum engineer major.

The scholarship, established to promote study in the fields of petroleum or geological engineering, was named in honor of the late Mr. Thompkins.

FFA Chapter Receives Two Awards At State

Three members of the Hamlin FFA Chapter, Joe Smith, Russ Lakey and Vance Lakey, and chapter advisor Milburn Wink are attending the Texas State FFA Convention in Dallas this week. Joe and Vance are serving as the chapter's official voting delegates to the convention.

The Hamlin Chapter received two awards at the convention Wednesday after the chapter was recognized for its achievements in the National Chapter Contest. The chapter will be one of several chapters representing the state of Texas in national competition.

Four members of the Hamlin Chapter were conferred the Lone Star Farmer Degree Wednesday afternoon. Recipients are Raymond Jordan, Russ Lakey, Shorty McIlwain, and Davis Moore. Each has been active in FFA activities during their high school days.

Raymond served as chapter treasurer, won various chapter and area awards, and was winner of the second annual Hamlin FFA Chapter College Scholarship.

Russ has served on judging teams, exhibited at various livestock shows, and won various chapter awards.

Shorty has served as chapter reporter, vice-president, and secretary and

Sunday Dinner

Oak Grove Sunday School will sponsor a luncheon Sunday July 18 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall, according to Louberta Maxwell, Sunday School superintendent.

The menu will consist of turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, squash, fruit salad, Louberta's hot rolls, assorted pies and iced tea.

Price per plate will be \$2.25.

The public is invited and asked to make reservations if possible by calling 576-3817 or 576-2232.

Trip Being Set To Palo Duro For Senior Citizens

A trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the production "Texas" July 29 is being planned by Betty Thompson, aging service coordinator, for persons 55 years of age or older from Hamlin.

Anyone who is interested in making the trip should contact Mrs. Thompson, 823-2916, or Mrs. Tom Gregory, 576-2218, no later than July 26.

This trip is a non profit trip and will only cost the exact amount of the bus ticket, theater tickets, meals and one night's lodging in a motel, Ms. Thompson added.

Several Nurses Complete Course, Get Certificates

Hamlin nurses who completed a 90-hour course taught by Jackie Maddox, R. N., at Hamlin Memorial Hospital have received approval for certification with grades averaging 90 percentile.

The nurses took the National League of Nursing course sponsored by the LVNA District 15 in their own time as a part of their continuing education to give better patient care.

The course, started in October, on drugs and drug administration was completed in May. It is approved by National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service (NAPNES).

Certificates will be presented to Frankie Conner, Sue Cooper, Lola Douglas, Martha Goolsby, Thelma Maddox, Elsie McCormack, Wanda Neal, Evaline Scifres, Carol Sharer, Avis Teague, Leona Teichelman and Lela Crawford.

Featured speakers were John Watts, local attorney, on the legal aspects of drug administration; Marolyn Weaver, local pharmacist; Dr. Joe D. Hymer, local physician; Sue Smart, R. N., of Clyde; and Mike Lemley, R. N., recently moved here from Abilene.

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Date Set for City Tennis Tournament

The annual City-wide Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development will be held July 31 and Aug. 1, according to Gary McMillan, chairman.

There will be four age divisions with singles, doubles and mixed doubles in each division. The age groups will be 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and 19 and over.

Fees will be \$3.00 for singles and \$5.00 per team for doubles. Entry deadline is July 26 and entries may be turned in to McMillan or to the BCD office.

School Trustees Adopt Policies, Hire Teachers

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District, meeting here Monday evening, hired a number of new teachers for the coming year and took care of a number of routine business matters.

The board also approved a revised version of student and teacher policies for the coming year. A number of the changes in the policies were brought about by the Federal Government's Title IX ruling against discrimination because of sex. The policy also included an increase in

substitute teacher pay for the coming year.

The board accepted the resignation of two teachers and hired several others. The resignations of Joe Bledsoe as head basketball coach and Pamela Rowe as second grade teacher were accepted.

The board approved the hiring of Sandra Gaines as migrant teacher, Larry Gaines as high school math teacher, Keith Barrick as head basketball coach and math teacher, Bonnie Duncan as a Remedial Elementary math teacher,

and Mary Helen Campbell as music teacher. The board also approved Doug Cook as Jones County Vocational Director.

The board awarded a contract to Darrell Knight for the annual audit.

The Trustees accepted bids on some of the heaters and air conditioners which have been taken out of the primary and elementary building and called for more bids on the remaining ones. The board also called for bids on paint to be used to paint the inside of the primary building.

ASSOCIATION REPORT NOTES—

Petroleum Had Big Impact On Jones County In 1975

As an era of cheap energy and energy independence faded for America, Jones County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since production began in 1926.

With its production marketed for a record \$14.7-million and an industry payroll totalling \$5.1-million,

petroleum continued as an important factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Jack S. Blanton, Houston independent oil company executive and president of the Association, said increased shortages, caused by the growing shortage of domestic oil and gas, has given a multi-billion dollar boost to the economy of Texas and the state's treasury.

"Increased prices help offset the economic effects of the downward trend in volume of Texas production," Blanton said, pointing out that increased revenues for producers are being soaked up by zooming drilling costs.

"The average cost of drilling a well in Texas has jumped from \$55,000 in 1962 to \$137,000 last year, a 150-percent increase and one of the reasons why 29-cent gasoline and low utility bills are relics of the past," Blanton said.

The total value of production statewide increased from more than \$11-billion in 1974 to over \$13-billion last year, a jump of nearly 19-percent.

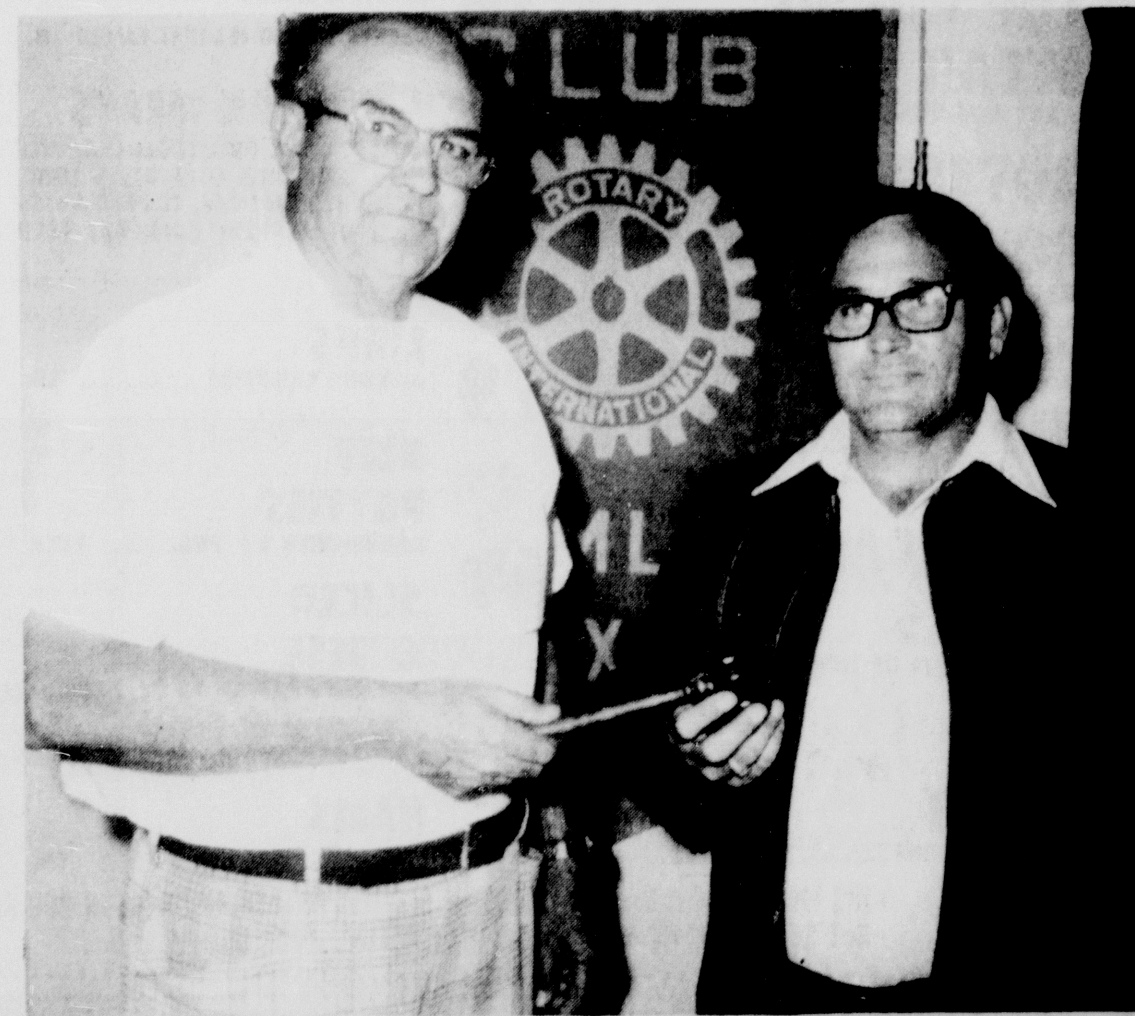
Jones was one of 200 Texas counties which produced oil and gas with a market value in excess of \$100,000 last year, an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more

than in 1973. The county ranked 124th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$14.5-million from the sale of 1.8-million barrels of crude oil; \$222,182 from the sale of 452,510 MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$1.8-million.

In addition to paying local school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments totalling \$683,735—\$667,071 paid on oil output; \$16,664 on gas production.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 471 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story of the industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Jones County, with oil and gas developers last year spending an estimated \$4.1-million drilling 108 wells in the county. Some \$2.3-million of that was lost in 68 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded 40 oil wells. The exploratory effort in the county last year saw the drilling of 25 wildcat wells.



ROTARY CLUB BEGINS NEW YEAR—Charles Wesbrooks, left, receives the gavel from Charles Absher, retiring president, as he takes the reins as president of the Hamlin Rotary Club for the new year. Other officers, not pictured, are R. Y. Cloud, vice president; Joe A. Simpson, secretary; Earl Madden, Eddie Marentes, Jackie Williams, and Marvin Carlton, directors; and Absher, ex-officio director.

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GROUND BEEF 99¢
LEAN LB.

CALF LIVER 49¢
MARKET SLICED LB.

BACON \$1.39
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FRANKS 89¢
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MRS. OSCAR MARTINEZ GUERRA
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Guerra-Sullivan Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martinez Guerra are residing in San Antonio following their marriage Saturday at 10 a.m. in Prairie Creek Park in Richardson. The bride is the former Susan Jean Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan of Richardson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ponciano Guerra of Hamlin. The Rev. Thomas Matthews of First Presbyterian Church in Richardson read the vows. Harpist was Becky Scherschell of Irving. Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown which she used 23 years ago. The chantilly lace gown over satin with basque effect, had a bouffant skirt with insets of tulle ruffles and chapel length train. Her French illusion veil fell from a Juliette cap outlined with pearls.

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Friends Class Meeting Held Wednesday

Members of Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Albert Haught, for a breakfast Wednesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lee Ward and Mrs. C. E. Evans. Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. led the opening prayer and presided during the business session. Officers elected for the new year were Mrs. McCoy, outreach leader; Mrs. Ward, assistant outreach leader; Mrs. Charles Pearce, class secretary; Mrs. Herman Sharer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Byron Swank, associate group leader; and Mrs. Elbert Payne, Mrs. V. M. Wallace and Mrs. Herman Sharer, group leaders. Others attending were Mmes. Cecil Sellers, John Howard Jr., S. C. Ferguson and Mary Kitchen. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, a guest, director of adult women, closed the meeting with prayer.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in Tuesday evening competition of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Comegys. Second place was won by Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain. A tie for third place resulted between Nita Womack and Jo Ann Boaz, both of Anson, and Mrs. Dale Lain and Ray Sonnenburg.

FROM THE

Recipe File

Recipes Begged, Borrowed or Stolen

By Barbara Craig

MILLIONAIRE PIE
Wanza Baker
8 oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
2 1/2 c. powdered sugar
303 can crushed pineapple, drained
9 oz. size Cool Whip
Baked pie shell
Beat first two ingredients together, add pineapple and Cool Whip. Pour into cooled pie shell. Top with pecans. Refrigerate.

HEATH CANDY
Wanza Baker
1 lb. butter (do not substitute)
2 c. white sugar
pinch salt
2 caps of almond extract
10 plain Hershey candy bars
3/4 c. chopped nuts
Cook butter, sugar, and salt on about No. 3 setting on electric stove until candy thermometer reaches 300 degrees. Add extract. Grease bottom of large pan with butter. Sprinkle with nuts. Pour mixture in pan. Place candy bars on top and sprinkle with nuts. Cool. Break into desired size.

AUNT BELLE'S CANDY
Wanza Baker
3 pints white sugar
1 pint milk, or cream
1/2 c. butter or oleo
1/2 t. vanilla
1/4 t. soda
2 lbs. pecans
Pour 1 pt. sugar into heavy skillet and place over low heat. Begin stirring with wooden spoon and keep the sugar moving so that it will not scorch. This takes about 30 minutes or more to completely melt — never let it smoke or cook so fast that it turns dark. It should be a very light brown. As soon as the sugar is started in the skillet, put the remaining 2 pints of sugar with the milk into a deep heavy kettle and set it over a low fire to cook along slowly while the sugar is melting in the skillet. As soon as the sugar is melted, begin pouring it into the boiling milk and sugar mixture, keeping it on low heat and stirring constantly. Pour a stream of the melted sugar about the size of a knitting needle and stir across the bottom of the kettle all the time. Continue cooking and stirring until the mixture forms a firm ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire and immediately add the soda,



MRS. BILL GODLOVE
... formerly Charlotte Kay Griffin

Griffin-Godlove Vows Exchanged

Charlotte Kay Griffin of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCaulley, and Bill Godlove of Lubbock, son of Mrs. Ruth Godlove of San Antonio, were married at 2 p.m. at the home of the bridegroom, 8502 Jordan Drive, in Lubbock. Bob Mize, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, officiated.

Mrs. Butch May was matron of honor and Rickey Davis was best man, both of Lubbock. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will reside at 8502 Jordan Drive in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of McCaulley High School and Commercial College in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is data processing manager at Plains Cotton Cooperative Association and she is secretary in the sales department at the same company.

Gary Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock July 9 with a degree in business administration.

the

gospel truth

by Bro. Marshall Townsley

"Pray without ceasing." "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." 1 Thess. 5:17, 1 Tim. 2:8, Eph. 6:18
I want to make you aware of the PRIVILEGE and power of prayer. Evidently prayer is the basis for Christian success and fills a necessary part in the life of the believer since the Father told us to do it without ceasing. Amen.
Prayer is not begging, moaning, groaning, or screaming as many people believe. You see by the blood of Jesus, the way has been paved into the very throne room of God. "Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4:16 God didn't say to come struggling across the floor on your knees, begging him for answers of supply. HE SAID COME BOLDLY AND GET WHAT YOU NEED.
John 14:13, 14 says, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask ANY THING in my name, I will do it." The actual Greek word in this passage for "ask" means demand. Now that might blow some religious minds, nevertheless, the Lord Jesus said it. According to John 16:23, 24 by demanding our answers (in reverence and respect) in the name of Jesus, the Father grants it.
Just last week the believers of the Hamlin Intercessory Prayer Band prayed for rain. While praying, God instructed us to bind the strife and division of the different religious and social denominations. We did so through the mighty name of Jesus and as a result we enjoyed the glorious rain last weekend. We promised the Father that we would let Hamlin know who caused it to rain. To God be the glory!

Why pray if you don't expect the answer? Don't be like some of our pentecostal friends and spend all night "praying through". Just "start through," obtain the answer by faith, and then get a good night's rest.
This minister of the gospel will see Hamlin touched greatly by God before he leaves. If you join with us in our desire to see the people of Hamlin born again, filled with the Holy Ghost and walking in His Word, please pray with us. The Hamlin Prayer Band has been meeting every Thursday evening and is already enjoying a tremendous amount of success in prayer. We invite you to commit yourself to pray for the government officials, organizations, families, and individuals of Hamlin with us. Also if you desire to accommodate a gathering of the prayer band in your home, please contact us. Prayer or communion with God changes things.
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Miss Jackson Honored With Gift Tea Here

A gift tea for Reba Jackson was held Saturday at First Methodist Church. Miss Jackson will be married Saturday, July 31, to Stephen McHaney of Roby. Hostesses included Mmes. Jimmy Hastings, Randy Brown, Ray Johnson, J. B. May, John Howard Jr., O. H. Weaver Jr., Raymond Nichols Jr., Johnny Waldrop, E. W. Ueckert, Bill Rountree, Brad Rowland, Bill Davis, John D. Ferguson Jr., Charles Absber, Tim Jones and Pat Willoughby. The table was decorated with a white organdy cloth, crystal appointments, a crystal candelabra and an arrangement of daisies. Special guest were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Stanley Jackson, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Herbert McHaney of Roby, and Mrs. Lowell Berry of Hamlin, the honoree's grandmother.

Jenkins Family Reunion Held Here Sunday

The sixth annual reunion of the children of the late Jim W. and Rosa Jenkins was held Sunday at the Jaycee Building. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Jenkins were elected president and treasurer, respectively, for next year. Two brothers, E. H. Jenkins of Andrews and Lester Jenkins of Portland, Ore., were unable to attend. Attending for the first time since the reunion was organized were the family of the late Claude Jenkins, Mrs. Edrune Pack and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jenkins, all of Gilmer. Also attending for the first time was the last surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis of Hawley who was a sister to the late Jim W. Jenkins; and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miles and their daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, all of Tyler.

Local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins, Altus Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Jenkins and children, Jennifer and Charles Jr., Mrs. Herman Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Fudge, Tammy, Teresa and Tanya, and Mrs. Dorothy Nell Fudge. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Jr., Linda and Garry of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stremmel of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Devaughn Carrigan, Melissa and Russell, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mayo, Mark and Lisa of Floydada; Mr. James Jenkins of Taft; Mrs. Laverne Harrison of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jenkins of Imperial Beach, Ca.; Ricky Burns of Dallas; Mrs. Janice Dominv. Dorothy Louise and Shawn Eric of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jenkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gass and Mike Jenkins, all of Lubbock.

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News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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GROUP BOYS' KNIT SHIRTS

Other merchandise reduced for clearance throughout the store.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(July 16, 1926)

The residence building is still going right on in Hamlin. We have reached the stage in the history of our city when there is great pride in the home-making and civic attractiveness.

The ladies of the Methodist Church at Neinda will serve ice cream and cake at the church Friday night. The proceeds will go to the Orphans Home at Waco. This is a good opportunity to enjoy the evening and at the same time help those who need help.

It is an evident fact that a bunch of Hamlin boys are doing their best to make soldiers. Last week eight live young fellows left for Camp Logan near Lawton, Oklahoma to take a course in military tactics. The squad consisted of J. B. Adkins Jr., Milton Wilson, T. C. Arnett, Henry Albritton, Wilson Howell, Chas. Bryan, Gerald Morgan, Wm. Norris. This training will be good for the boys. It will prove to them what real dispatch and discipline means. It will toughen them up a bit for years to come and in many ways contribute to their development.

W. N. Temple and daughter, Miss Ella, received a message Wednesday night that Mrs. Hibs Milsap was very low in a sanitarium in Wichita Falls. They left about midnight accompanied by Mr. J. V. Milsap and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bryant went to Spur Tuesday to attend a general meeting of all the Bryant-Link Stores. Billie Bryant is vice-president of this string of fifteen stores in West Texas. This string of fifteen stores in West Texas.

Arlie Cassle and John Boyd are spending their short vacation near Menard on a fishing trip.

This is our first attempt to tell our readers that on the Martin Ranch about twelve miles west of Hamlin, it looks like a real oil well is some day to come in. Really they mean business. They are down now about 1,900 feet, if we report reliable information correctly. This well has already attracted much attention. Leasing in that part of the country has been active the last few weeks, and we may expect to hear better things in the near future. Some years ago, a

well was started on the Pardue Ranch and after going down about 1,500 feet they stopped for some cause. Now the Martin well is not a great ways from the Pardue well, and things look a bit suspicious. We are conservative in making oil reports, and we know that it is best in the long run. But we may find oil "hereabouts." Why not? The Albany field is "looking this way," and somewhere in the world west of the Albany field and east of the Cap Rock there must be oil. Let's find it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(July 12, 1956)

District play-offs leading toward the state and national championship in the Pony League will get underway next week, it was declared in Hamlin Tuesday by George Campbell, Hamlin Pony League president, as the regular season closed Tuesday night.

Members of the all-star team are: Gerald McCanlies, Billy Jack Perryman, Tobe Shields, and Sam Hodges, all of the Gassers; Frankie Lee, Henry O'Neal, Wesley Cummings of the Merchants; Mike Bond, Ken Prewit, Arlon Baize and Cecil Robinson of Celotex; Ronnie Rowland, Wesley Acklin, Durward Boyd and Steve Stephens of the Oilers.

Manager for the all-star team will be John H. Steele, assisted by Clyde Lewis. Voters of Jones County will have one of the shortest primary election ballots in several years, it was revealed last week-end by Jack Edwards, county Democratic committee chairman, as ballots were completed, and absentee voting began Monday.

Apparently little interest is being shown in any portion of the election as far as The Herald has been able to discern. Probably a little fire is being kindled in the governor's race, but even Ralph Yarbrough's and W. Lee O'Daniel's tirades about corruption in Austin is not "cutting much mustard" this year.

For the first time in many years the primary ballots will have a referendum vote on three very moot questions—mixing white and colored children in public schools; inter-marriage between negroes and whites; and interposition.

(July 19, 1956) No cause has been determined for the

\$40,000 fire that Friday afternoon practically destroyed gin plant of the Producers Cooperative Gin. Damage has been estimated by Bill Smith of Abilene, owner, at \$40,000.

The blaze was first discovered about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, but apparently it had been underway for several hours, because when the alarm was sounded the conflagration was almost out of control, having eaten its way into the middle of the plant.

The gin was probably 40 years old, being located west of the Santa Fe Railway depot and just northeast of the city water tower near the city pump station. It formerly had been known as the Harden Gin.

TEN YEARS AGO
(July 7, 1966)

Cynthia Wills, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Wills, was named Miss Fourth of July at the Independence Day Festival held by the Hamlin Jaycees and Jayceettes in the City Park. Sheila Stone was first runner-up and Donna Compton was third runner-up. The beauty contest climaxed an afternoon and evening of entertainment in City Park where Jaycees operated booths, miniature golf and the concession stand. The contestants were featured in a parade Saturday. The thirty girls rode in cars and motorboats through downtown at 11 a.m. Judges for the contest were from Sweetwater.

Sally Carlton, Margaret Cooper and Diana Crowley attended the Texas Christian's University's annual Fine Arts Summer Institute last week. They were enrolled in twirling.

Mark Smith, 20-year-old golfer and son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, joined the pro ranks as he accepted a Dodge Charger Monday. Smith hit a hole in one on number ten Sunday while playing in the Abilene Country Club Fourth of July partnership golf tournament. Using a six-iron he hit the ball to within a few feet of the pin and the ball rolled in for the first ace of his golfing career. The fully equipped car was presented for the hole in one courtesy of Lovelady Dodge who have made the offer for three years without a winner until this year.

industry at its present rate, there would be NO gasoline available for personal and family uses — none. That would mean no vacation trips, no Sunday rides in the country (or even to church), no gas to go to the grocery store or shopping, no motorcycles, no motor homes, no power lawn mowers, etc., etc., etc.

It is not likely that the American people would want to go back to horses and buggies — but it would be either that, or an awful lot of walking. And have you walked all the way to work, or the grocery store, recently?

So it is not hard to see that we must continue to get along with the Arabs and others who have oil at least until the time that we solve our energy problem and come up with some other energy sources to fuel our factories and heat and cool our homes and maybe even serve our transportation needs.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Rev. Billy Weaver
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Rev. Filepe Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jess Wayne Adkins
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
David E. Giddings, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. James W. Smith
48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Claud Fry, pastor
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. A. J. Hanchak
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N.E. Ave. H
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Mike Robinson
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave B
Rev. Richard L. Maxwell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

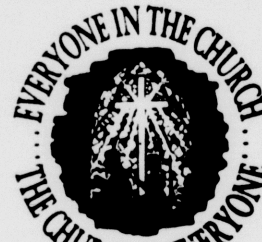


Follow The Signs

Imagine yourself in a train depot in a foreign country, and the signs are in a language unfamiliar to you. You know that the signs are there to direct you, and you try to figure them out, but despite your best efforts you are not sure of your interpretation. The natural thing to do then, is to check with an attendant and have him explain things to you.

The Bible is a sign given to us, and directs us in a pathway of living. Interpreting these directions is not always easy, so the natural thing to do, should be to seek someone to help us. Our churches have many trained personnel who are familiar with the language of the Bible. Attend Church this week and follow God's way of life.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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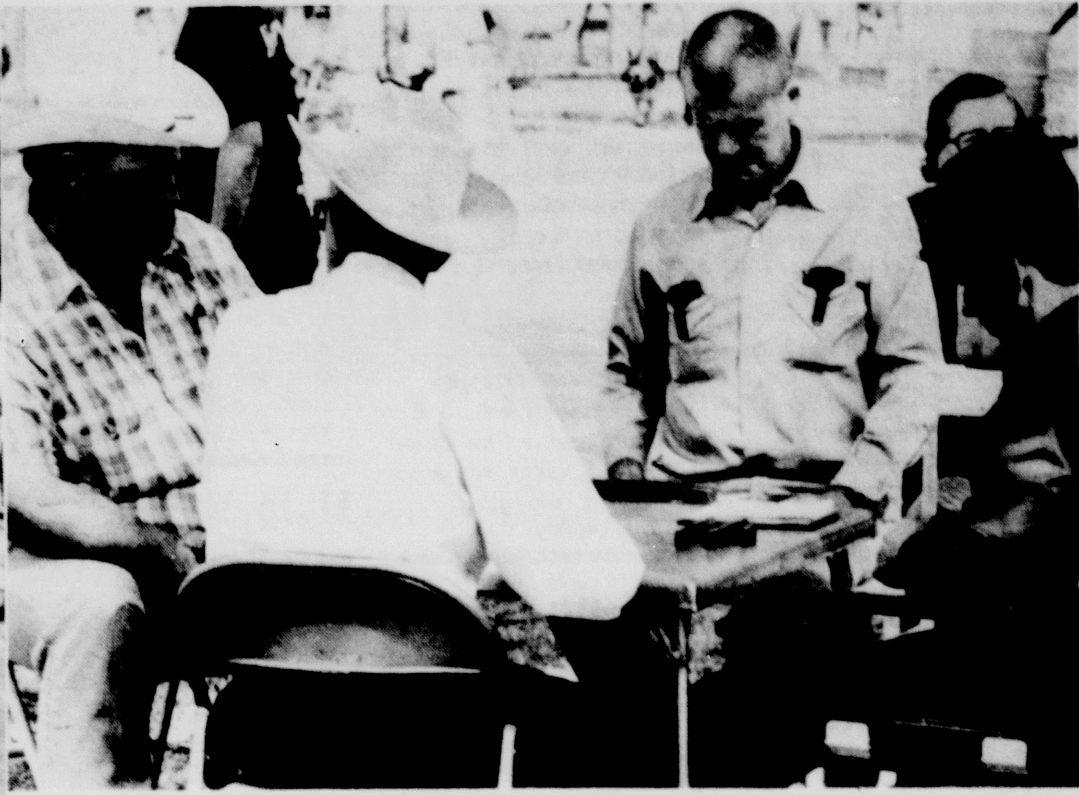
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I would like to apologize to the Little League of Hamlin for the failure of the Dairy Queen Sign of support. I just want the youngsters to know the Dairy Queen of Hamlin did order and pay for a sign for the Little League field in May of 1975. As of this date the sign has not been erected and my money was refunded. Many businesses purchased signs after May 1975 and were erected.

Sincerely,
Mrs. B. J. Waddle
Owner Dairy Queen

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Hamlin Fire Dept. for their prompt attention in putting out the fire that started in the pasture behind my house.
Carmen Herring

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.
Family of Helen Helms

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Hamlin Hospital and their staff, Dr. Hymer and nurses for their care while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and visits. A special thanks to Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart. May the Lord bless each one of you.
Ruth Maynard

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this way to thank everyone that was so kind to me during my recent illness. To all my neighbors, friends, my co-workers, Dr. Hymer, all of the staff of Hamlin Hospital, and Bro. Stewart. To all those who gave on the donation to me, my deepest appreciation. May God Bless You All.
Brennie Crow

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the friends of this community for their visits, food, cards and kindness during my illness.
Zelma Gentry

Lost and Found

LOST—Two month old blond collie in vicinity of N. W., Ave. H 576-3195, **REWARD**.

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FOR SALE—3/4 Ton Cheyenne camper special with 12 ft. self-contained open road camper. See at 218 S. W. 2nd.

FOR SALE—1974 Pontiac Grandville Coupe. Loaded. Call 576-2136 evenings.

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YARD SALE—New mattress, Singer button hole attachment, glassware, miscellaneous, white house under water tower, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

GARAGE SALE—Friday beginning at 8 a.m. 10 S. W. Ave. J. A little of everything.

GARAGE SALE—Saturday through Tuesday, 24 N. W. 5th St.

FOR SALE—14ft. Fiberglass Larson boat, 55 HP Evinrude motor, Dilly trailer, boat slightly damaged, motor O.K., see Joe E. Ford, F & M Bank.

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Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

Philosopher Claims There's One Thing The Founding Fathers Neglected to Insist On

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines a few quixotic items in the news lately.

Bids, Legal, Auction

THE OLD GLORY SCHOOL is taking bids on the purchase of a full size nine passenger station wagon, air, power steering and a minimum of 390 CID. Send bids to the Superintendent's office, Box C, Old Glory, Tx. 79540.

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FOR SALE—Farm house to be moved. Contact Richard Young, Phone 576-3451.

FOR SALE—House at 336 S.W. Ave. D, Hamlin, Texas. Contact Rudy Hamric, 776-2141, Roby or 735-3370, Rotan after 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Large three bedroom house, two full baths, fully carpeted and paneled, central heat, eating bar, blown ceilings, dishwasher, completely remodeled, large garage and workshop in the back. Nice yard, by appointment only. Delton Jackson, 241 N. W. Ave. B, 576-3508.

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Dear editor:

On reading a chart showing that if inflation continued at 6 per cent a year, a car costing \$4000 now will, in the year 2000, which is only 24 years away, cost \$17,000, a friend of mine said he believed he'd buy up some new cars, store them in a dry place, and clean up in the year 2000.

Another friend spoke up and said you could do the same thing with just money. Put \$4000 out at 6 per cent compound interest and by the year 2000 you'd have \$17,000. Besides which, he said, we may be out of gas by then and a car might not be worth anything, except maybe for kids to play house in.

A third friend joined in and said that's true, but by the year 2000, if things keep going like they are and Congress stays in session, \$17,000 may not be worth anything either.

There are many puzzling things around. For example, the government has banned the use of red dye, the stuff that makes a glass of sweetened water look like a strawberry soda, on the grounds that it's harmful to our health, but has said if you have any left on hand, go ahead and use it up. This is like saying it's poisonous, but not till week after next.

And I was just wondering, if some scientist who hasn't had his name in the paper yet came out of his laboratory and announced that mocking birds are spreading radio active waves, what sort of torment would the far-out environmentalists go through trying to decide what to do about it? They'd be in the shape as somebody wondering if he should report a cat to the Humane Society for torturing a rat.

I'll tell you, one trouble

METER CONNECTS

ON: Doris Ann Graves, 228 S. W. Ave. E; Delmer Hill, 336 S. W. Ave. D; Don F. Hall, 336 East Lake Drive; Boyd Inc., N. W. 4th Street; P. W. St. Clair, 441 S. W. Ave. D; Debra Scott, 221 N. W. Ave. J; Ronald Connelly, 641 W. Lake Drive; Jerry Conner, 443 N. W. Ave. J.

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TRANSFER: James Woods, from 250 N. W. Ave. G to 1013 N. W. 4th Street.

Johnson Family To Hold Reunion

Friends and relatives of the late W. T. and Cynthia Johnson will have a reunion at the Jaycee Building in Hamlin July 17 and 18. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson settled in Jones County in the late 1800s south of Hamlin on land now farmed by Mrs. Robert (Myrtis) Johnson.

Steve Hastings In Basic Training

Steve Hastings, who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force Mar. 26 with a 90-day delay to graduate from high school here, is presently in six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

Fay Crow
Juanita Bell
Neoma Smith
J. O. Lewis
Grace Hopper
Jewel Scott
J. R. Rhoton
Johnnie Sue Drake, Abilene
John Hayes
Villa Rountree
L. B. Maberry

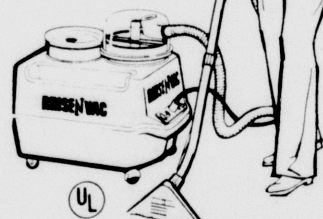
Dismissed June 30-July 13:

F. E. Rich, Girard
W. E. Newsom
Lela Smith
Brennie Crow
Edwin Wheat
Shirley Whitley
Paula Butler
Allie Ward, Sylvester
Kathy Ponder
Myrtle Neal
Nancy Fudge
Dela Craft, Aspermont
Pat Petre, Abilene
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Barry McDonald
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Receives Degree
From Midwestern

Barry Keith McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. McDonald, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree with political science major and history minor from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls during spring commencement.

He completed his degree requirements in the fall semester of 1975 with a 4.0 semester grade point average, graduating with a total grade point average of 3.67.

His wife, the former Pamela Colbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert of Haskell, graduated Summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in education, elementary education major and math minor. Her degree plan was also completed in the fall with a semester grade point average of 4.0 and total average of 3.87.

Funeral Service
Held Tuesday for
Mrs. Phenix, 72

Funeral for Mrs. Carl B. Phenix, 72, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Phenix died at 9 p.m. Sunday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery conducted by McCoy Funeral Home. Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, and Rev. Joe Norton, Nazarene evangelist, officiated.

Mrs. Phenix was a resident of Hamlin for 52 years. She was born Vera Fay Sparkman, Aug. 23, 1903, in Dallas County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sparkman. She attended Central Nazarene University here.

On May 17, 1921, she married Carl B. Phenix at Hamlin. He preceded her in death, Jan. 21, 1969.

Survivors include one son, Bryan of Crane; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Hortense) Harden of Odessa; one brother Johnnie Myers of California; one sister, Mrs. Olen Riggs, of Bethany, Okla., and one granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Phenix.

Pallbearers were J. C.

Turner, M. S. Johnson, Bill Smith, Raleigh Reynolds, Huie Parker and Clarence Garrett.

Funeral Services
Set Today for
R. D. Caldwell

Robert Dudley Caldwell, 78, a resident of the Hamlin area for 58 years and a retired farmer, died at 6:58 a.m. Wednesday at Anson General Hospital. He had been hospitalized for five weeks.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Calvary Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. James Whitten, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Born May 23, 1898, in Mesquite, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell. He attended school at Trip in Dallas County.

He married Ethel Jean at Hamlin Aug. 13, 1918.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home, 1033 N. W. Third; one son, Bobby J. Caldwell of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Miss Fannie Caldwell, both of Mesquite; three grandsons, William Cecil Caldwell of Arlington, Jerry Leroy Caldwell of Corpus Christi and Matt Dudley Caldwell of Houston; and one great-grandson, William Todd Caldwell.

Pallbearers were grandsons and Delmer Hill, Walter Meeks and Elmer Terrell.

Funeral Service
Held Friday for
Mrs. Phillips, 88

Mrs. G. B. Phillips, 88, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, from injuries received in an automobile accident earlier that evening.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday at Central Baptist with the pastor, the Rev. Bud Adkins, officiating.

Born Ida E. "Lillie" Talbert, Aug. 16, 1887, in Jacksonville, Tex., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Talbert.

She married Green Berry Phillips at Knolls, N. M., Dec. 25, 1910. They moved to Hamlin in 1929. Mr. Phillips died in August, 1956.

Mrs. Phillips and her late husband were charter members of Central Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, B. B. Phillips of Breckenridge and Jack T. Phillips of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Elam Ewing of Sweetwater and Mrs. George Tompkins of McCombs; one brother, Jack Talbert of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. J. F. Weaver of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

An infant son, Levi Calvin, preceded her in death.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



JACK DRUMMOND
... promoted

Jack Drummond
Gets Promotion
To Lt. Colonel

Jack Drummond, United States Air Force assigned to headquarters, U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., was recently promoted from the rank of major to Lt. Colonel.

Major General Richard Lawson made the presentation and Lt. Col. Drummond's wife, the former Dixie Fulp of Crawford, pinned the new rank. The couple's daughter, Dedra, 16, also attended the ceremony.

The officer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond. He is a graduate of Hamlin High School.

Holds Special
July 4 Service

As many people in the United States celebrated the 200th birthday of our nation, the members of Calvary Baptist Church had special services in celebration of this special day.

At the end of the morning services on July 4, a bicentennial Bible was presented to the pastor in recognition and appreciation of the work he has done.

Lunch was then served and members enjoyed good food and fellowship.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey of McCaulley are

parents of a girl, 6 lbs., 7 oz., born July 7 at Fisher County Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Smart Jr. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey, all of McCaulley.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ione Penny of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. G. Smart Sr. of McCaulley.

Workers Needed

Anyone interested in helping paint the Girl Scout Hut Tuesday is urged to contact Luther Haught. He said that the building has been sanded and sealed and is ready to paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Petre Jr. of Abilene are parents of a son, Marc Wilson, 8 lbs. 4 1/2

oz. born July 8 at 5:34 a.m. Their other children are Trey, 7, and Tresleigh, 1. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feagan of Hamlin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Petre of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alan Fudge are parents of a girl, Tonya Renee, 6 lbs. 5 3/4 oz., born July 3 at 1:05 p.m. Their other children are Tammy, 8, and Teresa, 6. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Paske of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Fudge of Hamlin are the paternal grandparents.

THIRD SINGING

The third Sunday singing will be held at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.

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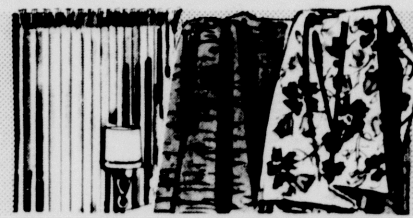
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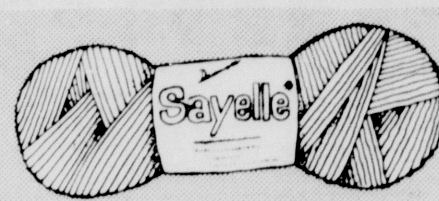
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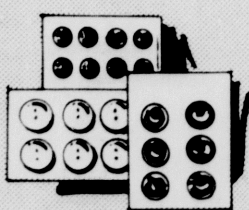
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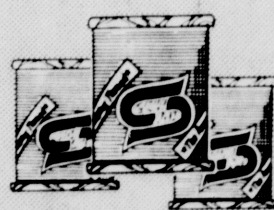
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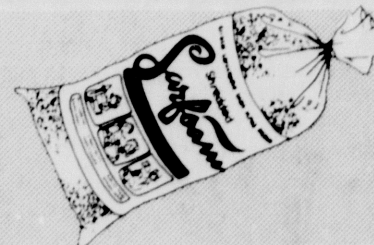
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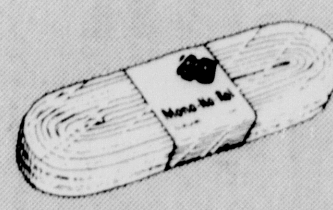
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